

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOICHIRO NAKAZAWA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Shah, Manish S.  
Application No.: 10/581,092 ) : Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: May 31, 2006 ) : Confirmation No. 6820  
For: INK JET PRINTING )  
APPARATUS, METHOD OF ) :  
MANUFACTURING INK ) :  
ABSORBER, AND INK ) : January 12, 2009  
ABSORBER ) : (Monday)

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.